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/JFP/ Amendments to the Description

10/07/00

Before Paragraph [0091], add the following line: "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION"

Before Paragraph [0097], add the following line: "SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION".

Revise Paragraph [0100] with the following:

In order to achieve the objectives of the invention, a flexible element is provided, including non-overlapping walls of flexible material welded or bonded along a peripheral seam, so as to define an inner sealed volume. The element comprises an outwardly protruding spine and an outer, channel surrounding the spine with the inner sealed volume of the element, wherein one or several obstacles formed by welding or bonding together a portion of the non-overlapping walls to one another in the inner sealed volume substantially opposite and in the vicinity of the spine form a channel thereby leaving open at least one restricted passage between the inner sealed volume and the outer channel. The position of the one or several obstacles relative to the spine and the peripheral seam being such that a portion of the underlying walls including the spine and bounded by the obstacles or the channel are by folds directed substantially transversally with respect to the channel defined or rather when liquid is present in the inner sealed volume. The obstacles are elongated shape and extend between two main overlapping the peripheral seam on either side of the spine by an amount that is less than 5% of the unrolled length of the peripheral seam.

Before Paragraph [0091], add the following line: "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS"

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22. (Previously Presented) A flexible container for enclosing a liquid, including two overlapping walls of flexible material welded or bonded along a peripheral seam to an internal wall, with sealed volume, said container comprising an essentially horizontal spine and an outer curved enclosing said spine with said inner sealed volume of said container, wherein said several elements formed by welding or bonding together a portion of said two overlapping walls to an internal wall of said inner sealed volume substantially opposite and in the vicinity of the central channel thereby forming, upon a fixed one restricted passage between the inner sealed volume and the outer channel, the position of the inner sealed volume relative to the spine and the peripheral seam being such that a portion of the overlapping walls including the spine and bounded by the volume of the obstacles and by ribs directed substantially transverse to, in respect to said obstacles define a chamber when liquid is present in the inner sealed volume and wherein the obstacle has an elongated shape and extends between two ends overlapping the peripheral seam to define ribs of the spine by an amount that is less than 1/4 of the overall length of the peripheral seam.

23. (Previously Presented) A flexible container according to claim 22, wherein the obstacle defines two said restricted passages at two opposite sides of the central channel of the spine.

24. (Previously Presented) A flexible container according to claim 22, wherein the spine has a generally circular shape and extends substantially perpendicularly to a peripheral portion of the container in which it is affixed.

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25. (Previously Proposed) A flexible container according to claim 22, wherein the spine includes a pressure line near the left portion of the spine.

26. (Previously Proposed) A flexible container according to claim 22, wherein the walls of the container are made from a single sheet of flexible material, which is folded over to provide said two walls.

27. (Previously Proposed) A flexible container according to claim 21, wherein the walls of the container are made from two separate sheets of flexible material.

28. (Previously Proposed) A flexible container according to claim 21, wherein the spine is a rigid substantially vertical portion of the peripheral wall located on either side of the neck.

29. (Previously Proposed) A flexible container according to claim 22, comprising at least two said chambers spaced apart by a narrow passage facing the narrow portion of the spine.

